THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) Government has seen reports about Pakistan's interest in acquiring anti-ballistic missile systems.

(b) and (c) Government constantly reviews all developments that have a bearing on India's security environment and is committed to taking all necessary steps to safeguard nation's security.

Indian representation in UN arms inspectors in Iraq

3022. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Iraq requested the Government to join the United Nations' Team of arms inspectors for inspecting the weapons of mass destruction in Iraq;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether India has made so far any diplomatic advances in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Immigration laws

3023. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enforce immigration laws strictly in the country;

(b) if so, the details of bottlenecks found in the existing immigration laws;

(c) whether due to ineffective immigration laws Government have been finding greater difficulties in taking action against the persons involved in organised crimes; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof?